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H. C. L. SOARS 200% IN ONE YEAR PERIOD

Brokers Furnish Proof of a Nationwide Tight Market on Common Foods.

FIGHT ON IN CABBAGE

Increase in 12 Months' Time Is Fivefold—Onions and Potatoes Also High.

Wholesale Prices.	February—1916	February—1917
Fancy Oregon Burbank potatoes (bu.)	\$1.24	\$2.65
Wash. Burbank (bu.)	1.20	2.55
Western yellow onions (lb.)	.03	.09
Northern reds (lb.)	.03	.10
Cabbage (bu.)	.01	1.05

—Delivered.
—f. o. b.

That vegetable brokers and commission merchants of Waco are witnesses along with Mr. and Mrs. Common People to an airplane ascension by Aviator H. C. L. the altitude of which promises to break all records in captivity, proved out yesterday when officers of the Turner Brokerage company furnished the Morning News a supply of telegrams from practically every section of the United States on wholesale quotations of potatoes, onions and cabbages.

Ohio quotes red onions at \$12. f. o. b. McGuffey.

Arkansas begs straight potatoes and onions.

Washington state wires potato market on a rampage with demand coming from every direction.

California wires acceptance must "come quick" on quotations offered.

The Gulf Coast Marketing company, Hargrave, Texas, wired yesterday that Chicago cabbage buyers have started a fight for corner on the cabbage market and now have the price to farmers up to \$105. They intimate they have backed out of the market at this price.

Comparisons were furnished. The News yesterday of wholesale prices on these commodities of February, 1916, and 1917.

Their summary indicates in twelve months an average advance of practically 200 per cent.

5,800,000 ORDER GOES FROM WACO FOR POST SUPPLY

How many people in Waco know that this city is a great concentration and reshipment point for United States mail supplies?

Well, it is, and Postmaster C. B. McCollum has just shipped more than 1,000,000 postal cards to the Houston postoffice, and has an order at Washington, D. C. right now for a carload of stamped envelopes for Waco. This carload shipment means a total of 5,800,000 stamped envelopes, to be sent in a specially constructed car. And it might be remarked, in passing, that the order for these envelopes probably cannot be filled for six days—not from a lack of printing facilities, so much as from a lack of material forming the paper.

How Can We Improve on Observance of Sabbath?

"What is the greatest single improvement possible in Waco's observance of the Sabbath day? Will thank you for a reply."

"Very truly, J. M. DAWSON."

This inquiry is being conducted by Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, according to his announcement yesterday. The preponderance of opinion is being awaited with interest.

The concrete results may be given the public in the form of a sermon or presentation of some kind.

Cigarette in Mail Chute Damages Letters Yesterday

A puff of smoke, a red-hot point bursting quickly into flame, a rushing cigarette, carelessly flipped, coursing down a mail chute at the Hotel Raleigh.

Result: Letters charred and blistered, necessitating indorsements on the backs of the burned letters, by Postmaster C. B. McCollum.

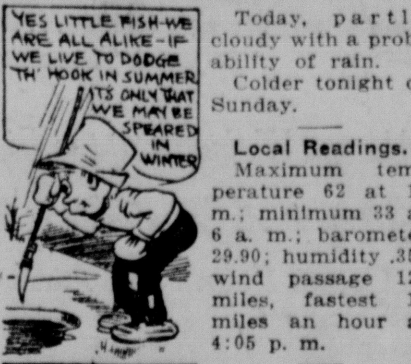
Smoke burst out of the steel mail box when the cigarette landed at the bottom of the mail. Postmaster McCollum was summoned hastily, made an examination, and worked overtime in annotating the damaged contents of the box.

Salary Raise to Four \$364 More Expenditure

Four men of the city, driving springing wagons and using their own teams, have been granted a raise of five cents an hour for the time they work. The men have been on a forty-cents an hour basis of pay. The increase will mean the expenditure of \$364 additional for the six months during the year that the men work on an average.

Today's Weather

Voluntary Forecast by Isidor Block.



Today, partly cloudy with a probability of rain. Colder tonight or Sunday.

Local Readings. Maximum temperature 62 at 12 m.; minimum 33 at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.90; humidity 35; wind passage 126 miles, fastest 16 miles an hour at 4:05 p. m.

Government Forecast.

East Texas—Saturday generally cloudy, colder in extreme northwest; Sunday, unsettled, colder in the interior.

West Texas—Saturday and Sunday fair, colder.

THE BALANCE.

By John Kendrick Bangs.

When days are dark and sad I think of joys I've had, And try to balance up The bitter present cup Against the goodly store Of happiness of yore; And every time I find Relief for heart and mind Recalling that the years Have brought more smiles than tears.

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WACO NEEDS NEW FIRE APPARATUS

SO SAY CITY DADS AT MEETING AT HALL WITH DEPARTMENT. SEVERAL TALKS MADE.

Expressing the belief that the Waco fire department is adequately equipped with up-to-date fire fighting apparatus, Mayor John Collins, city commissioners and City Attorney John Maxwell last night appeared before a department meeting of the fire boys at the Central station.

A full paid assistant fire chief was also discussed. Commissioners and the mayor went on record as favoring this position.

Election of a fire chief to serve for two years and the election of a secretary and treasurer for one year is slated for March 2.

Need New Buildings.

Need of three new buildings for the department in the city was voiced. Fire Commissioner Ben C. Richards suggested these new buildings are needed and might be secured. He said the proposition would be placed before the people and that he would like to see the entire fire department of the city motorized.

A meeting of department officers and delegates from the different companies may be held Monday night. J. W. Miller presided last night.

QUEEN THEATRE SOLD FOR \$6000; VAUDEVILLE SOON

For consideration of \$6,000, Queen theatre on Austin street was sold yesterday by Coke Horne to Jim Terry, former owner of the old Alamo theatre, which burned last year. By intentions of the present owner, the theatre will be converted into a vaudeville and moving picture house. It will take two weeks to complete the proposed work. It is intended to arrange the theatre so that it will seat 2,000 persons.

Announcement of the opening vaudeville sketch will be made soon.

150,000 Lbs. Flour Held Up in Waco by Cuban Situation; Fear Seizure

Waco already has felt, directly, the iron point of threatened insurrection in Cuba.

A shipment of 150,000 pounds of flour from the Waco Mill and Elevator company, designed for Cuba, and which already had been loaded on cars here, has been unloaded through orders of Manager T. P. Duncan lest it should fall into the hands of the rebel element in the West Indian Isle.

Steamers refused to take the flour, fearing that it might be seized by insurrectionists. Manager Duncan believes the Cuban situation is more serious than indicated.

Eta Beta Pi's to Stage Initiation Stunt

Such as Waco Has Never Known Before

Achilles is to be outdone. J. D. Willis, Kappa Sigma, announces it yesterday.

He's the head of the Pan-Hellenic banquet committee, you know.

J. D. Willis, Kappa Sigma, says that "rah-rah" days are to be eclipsed in the something which is to be pulled off at the Waco Pan-Hellenic banquet, February 22. Greeks are to be stoned. Stoned to death, says J. D., and fires of the spear-spiked altars will flame as they never flamed in the home of Eta Beta Pi.

But that's as far as he'll go. Not one word further, and the mystery remains.

Meanwhile, tickets for the banquet continue to be sold, and the committee has heard the following:

Allan D. Sanford, Alpha Tau Omega, "Sure, I want a ticket, you can always count me in for this."

Hon. O. L. Strubling, Beta Theta Pi, "I would rather buy two tickets than be toastmaster, but I am in for the party and would not miss it for a wedding."

W. H. Davis, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Is it banquet time again? Good, let me have a ticket."

"BONE DRY" RESOLUTION AGAIN FAILS

Count Shows Two Votes Short of Sufficient Number to Carry Measure.

FOUR PRESENT FAIL TO VOTE

Will Be Brought Up Again for Final Passage, but Success Doubtful.

THE VOTE.

Ayes.

Mr. Speaker, Baker, Beard of Millam, Beasley, Bedell, Bell, Bertram, Blackburn, Blackmon, Blalock, Blodoe, Bryan, Bryant, Burton of Rusk, Butler, Cadenhead, Canales, Carlock, Clark, Copel, Cox, Crudginton, Davis of Dallas, Davis of Van Zandt, Deberry, Dodd, Dunnop, Estes, Fairchild, Fitzpatrick, Florer, Fly, Hawkins, Hudspeth Johnson Jones, Lacey, Laney, Lee, Landemann, McComb, McCoy, McDowra, McMillin, Meador, Micalfe, Miller of Dallas, Monro, Moore, Morris, Murrell, Nealey, Neill, Nichols, O'Banion, Osborne, Peddy, Peyton, Poage, Ralston, Reeves, Richards, Rogers, Russell, Sackett, Sentell, Seawright, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of White, Thompson of Nacogdoches, Thompson of Hunt, Thompson of Red River, Tison, Tinner, Traylor, Veatch, Pillow, Pope, Robertson, Roemer, O'Brien, Schlesinger, Scholl, Strhorn, Swope, Taylor, Thomas of El Paso, Tillotson, Tschoepe, Wahrenmund, Walker and Woodul. Total 41.

Present and not voting: Burton of Tarrant, Parks, Scholars and Valentine.

Absent: Davis, Lowe of McMullen, McFarland and Schlossman. Total, four.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Hill of Gilmer, who voted no on the submission resolution today, announced in the house this afternoon that he meant to vote yes, which would have given ninety-four votes for the resolution—just one short of the necessary two-thirds.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—The "bone dry" resolution as drawn by submissionists in the house and providing that manufacture, sale, exchange, shipment interstate or intrastate or storage, be prohibited in Texas for all intoxicating liquors, medical bitters, etc., failed to pass finally in the house this morning when by a vote of 93 to 41, four present and not voting, and three absent, the house engrossed the resolution.

The vote shows two votes short of a sufficient number to pass it. Balloting occurred after the morning session had been spent in consideration of certain points of order raised by Mr. Bagby, the anti-leader.

Mr. Bagby, in his speech, spoke with bad faith and with violating their stand on the previous amendment when they agreed to stand or fall by its provisions.

The galleries were packed.

Expect a Good Attendance Retailers' Annual Meeting

Ticket committees canvassing the city in interest of the Retail Merchants association annual meeting and banquet to be held at Hotel Raleigh Tuesday night report a large crowd of business and professional men will attend.

C. C. Lewis, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, stated last night that a program is being arranged for the banquet.

Germans Ask Citizenship in Large Numbers Here

Dr. J. H. Graves, Phi Chi, "Let me have one; I am glad to have the chance to buy it."

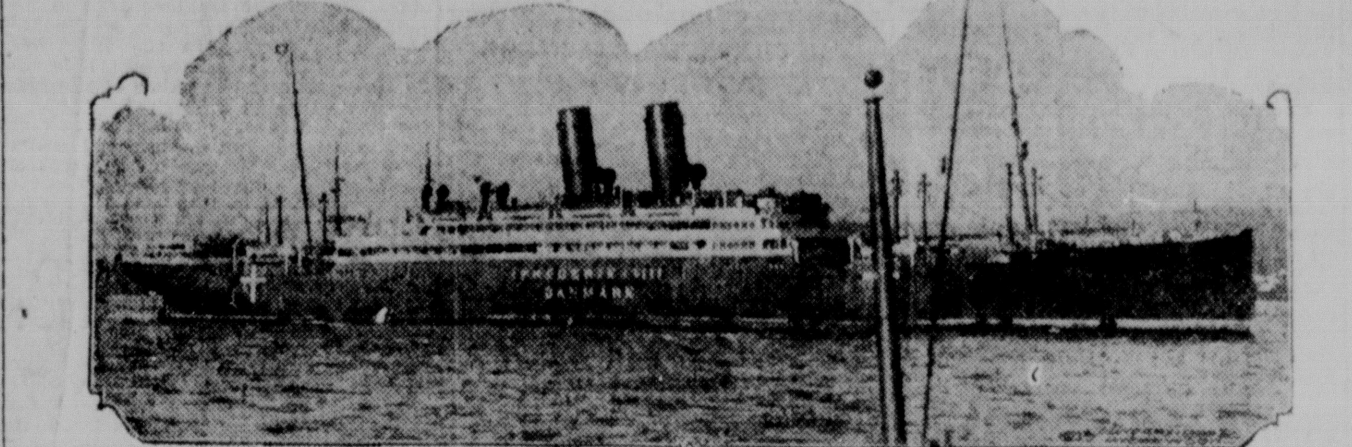
Shapley Ross, Kappa Sigma, "I am a sick man, but this banquet makes me feel better, and I am sure that I will be well in time for the banquet; I'll chance a ticket anyway."

O. H. Cross, Delta Kappa Epsilon, "This is what makes me forget my gray hairs; I will come and be young again."

Edgar Witt, Phi Delta Theta, "Sure I am coming, me and brother Charles."

Applications for first and second papers are being filed by an unusually large number of persons, chiefly Germans and Austrians, it is stated by Deputy United States Marshal J. B. Gean, and yesterday M. H. Anthony of the immigration department of the United States here yesterday from Houston, said a big rush is on in Houston.

LINER CARRYING BERNSTORFF ANCHORS IN HALIFAX HARBOR



U. S. MARINES ON CUBAN SOIL NOW

WILL GUARD AMERICAN CONSUL AND HIS HOME THERE.

By Associated Press.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 16.—It is reported here late today that the Cuban gunboat Cuba with government troops is on its way to attack Santiago.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The newspaper La Lucena says that American troops have been landed in Santiago de Cuba to guard the American consulate and that they are patrolling the street adjacent to it. The paper says also that it is officially confirmed that Americans have landed elsewhere in Oriente province. These reports are denied at American legation here and cannot be confirmed in other quarters.

Rafael Montoro, secretary to President Menocal of Cuba, officially denied in a statement to newspaper men that American troops had been landed at Santiago. When asked by the Associated Press correspondent whether negotiations for the landing of American forces in Cuba were in progress, he replied in the negative.

SUB INTO GULF, SAYS A REPORT BRO'T GALVESTON

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Persistent rumors that a German submarine was sighted in the gulf several days ago are being circulated at Galveston, Texas, according to Captain Nazon, master of the American schooner Fort Bragg, which arrived here this afternoon from that port.

WOMEN STRIKERS DRIVE OUT SHIRTAIST FORCE

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Feb. 16.—Twenty persons, fifteen of them women alleged striking workers on light women's wear, entered the shop of the Nora Shirts waist company this afternoon and, with knives and shears, drove those who had not joined the strike into the street.

Edward Tomchek, 24 years old, one of the employees, was stabbed in the neck and seriously wounded. This act caused a panic among the others and they fled to the street.

TEXAS COUPLE PRINCIPALS IN AFFRAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Edgar J. Hargrave, an oil salesman of Houston, Texas, tonight shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Mathilda Koneman of Galveston, Texas, then turned the weapon on himself and fired a bullet into his head.

The shooting took place in the crowded lobby of a local hotel, Hargrave about fifteen minutes before the shooting sent a note to Mrs. Koneman, who was talking with several friends. Mrs. Koneman tore the note to pieces after reading it and resumed conversation. Hargrave then walked over to where Mrs. Koneman was seated and talked with her for several minutes. Without any apparent warning, the police stated, Hargrave drew a 22 calibre revolver and fired.

Mrs. Koneman tonight refused to make any statement.

Spy Wanted to Make Name for Himself in Fatherland

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Stolen government charts of anchorages, channels and harbors along the Alaskan coast were discovered by the police among the belongings of Herbert Sauer, 21, sentenced here today to eight years in Sing Sing upon plea of guilty of manslaughter for killing Mrs. Caroline Tiarks, 74.

"I wanted to make a name for myself when I returned to the fatherland," said Sauer.

Chicago School Will Salute Flag Weekly

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—By order of the school board today, the salute of the flag will be a weekly observance by the 235,000 pupils in the public schools. The first observance will be next Monday.

Push Old Father Time Ahead Hour in France

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a bill permanently advancing the legal time one hour during the summer. The setting forward of the clocks is to begin the first Sunday in April and this will be in force until the first Sunday in October.

PRESENT "LOUIS XIV."

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—The first production of the grand opera "Louis XIV" by Homer Moore, music critic of the St. Louis Republic, took place here tonight. The principal tenor role was taken by Florencio Constantino.

PASS "SLUSH" BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—The senate this afternoon passed finally the McNeals bill, which would prevent the use of slush funds in municipal elections.

BORDER TROOPS ON LOOKOUT FOR RAID

NIGHT AND DAY PATROLS INSTEAD OF ONLY DAY ARE ORDERED.

By Associated Press.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15.—Night and day patrols along the border instead of only day patrols are heretofore will be maintained by United States troops in the future, under orders issued today by Lieut. Col. J. C. Waterman, commanding the Hachita district. Unofficial reports received here said cavalry regiments from El Paso, Texas, to Douglas, Ariz., had been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately on instructions from Major. Funston. Their preparations were believed to be precautionary against Jose Ynez Salazar's threat of another raid.

Two troops of cavalry reinforced the border patrol today and two more were to leave for the border tonight under command of Capt. Sydney D. Maize. These troops, according to Col. Waterman, are for patrol duty only and have no orders to go into Mexico.

England's War Loan Heralded as a Success

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 16.—The Weekly Nation says the war loan is a great success and that the collection of new money is approaching 1,000,000,000 pounds.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of national services, speaking at Bristol tonight, said that he ventured to predict that the result of the war loan would be a bitter pill for Germany to swallow.

Government Wireless Is Finished at Futula

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Construction of another government wireless plant connecting the United States with its insular possessions has been completed at Futula, placing the Samoan Islands in direct communication with the outside world for the first time since their acquisition by the United States. The station at Futula connects with Honolulu, where a great plant communicates with San Diego, Cal.

Kaiser Nabbed as a Spy; Not Emperor Bill, Though

By Associated Press.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 16.—Fred Kaiser, said to be a German subject, was arrested here today on a charge of violating the national defense laws. He was specifically charged with entering a warehouse illegally and was alleged to have been obtaining military information. Kaiser has resided in Nogales some time.

Railroad Congestion at Detroit Holds Up Autos

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Millions of dollars worth of automobiles are tied up in Detroit by railroad congestion, according to statements today by local manufacturers. Automobiles now are being delivered on their own power to points as far east as New York and as far west as Kansas.

U. S. Coinage "Is Up to Efficiency Standard"

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The assay commission, appointed recently by President Wilson to test coinage of the United States finished its work at the mint here today and announced everything "was up to the standard of efficiency."

The mint has in its vaults \$320,000,000 in gold bullion and coin.

To Apportion Postoffice Inspectors' Appointments

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An executive order directing that appointment of postoffice inspectors be apportioned equitably among the states and the political parties and that promotions be made only on a merit basis was issued today by President Wilson on the recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passed by Senate

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 16.—With its added drastic prohibition legislative provisions, the annual postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$332,900,000 was passed by the senate today and sent back to the house which will ask for a conference on the amendments.

Boston State House in Danger; Guards Used

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 16.—State police today guarded the state house after information had been received that it was in danger of being damaged between Friday morning and Saturday night.

CABINET IN DISCUSSION OF SUB PERIL

Hold-up of U. S. Ships Cannot Continue, Says Consensus of Opinion.

WILSON MAKES UP MIND

Decides, However, That Time Is Not Yet Ripe to Act.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effect upon the United States were discussed late today by President Wilson and the cabinet.

Arriving of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects on which the cabinet conferred attention. Secretary McAdoo is compiling a list of vessels held in port and Secretary Redfield is making a comprehensive analysis of the inroads submarines are making on shipping generally.

Consideration given by the government to all the different phases of the situation developed since the break in relations with Germany including the detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey and Belgian relief.

High officials took pains today, however, to emphasize that the great fundamental problem before the nation is the illegal submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the administration realizes that so long as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it is in effect acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

What the United States must do to end it and when are the only questions. The president is understood to have a very definite opinion as to what should be done but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come.

STEPHENVILLE GETS A. AND M. JUNIOR SCHOOL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 16.—The house this afternoon finally passed a bill locating the Junior A. & M. college upon the site of John T. Austin college at Stephenville, Texas. After many amendments, the house engrossed the bill placing the warehouse department under the department of agriculture.

Senator Buchanan Asks Revision State Tax Laws

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Senator Buchanan of Bell county introduced a concurrent resolution in the senate this afternoon providing for the appointment of a committee of five members, two from the senate and three from the house to draft a bill for a complete revision of the tax laws of the state and report back to the thirty-sixth legislature.

Stock Exchange Would Prevent Another "Leak"

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 16.—Measures aimed to prevent a recurrence of the president's peace note "leak" incident were voluntarily taken today by the New York stock exchange. Resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of the board of governors condemning the employment by exchange brokerage houses of newspapermen to give them advance or confidential information.

German Consul General at Manila Off for Peking

By Associated Press.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Franz Karl Zittellmann, German consul general at Manila, for whom the United States government asked a safe conduct from the Japanese government, sailed today for Nagasaki on board the United States transport Thomas. Dr. Zittellmann will go to Peking.

Declare Roads Failed at Time Most Needed

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Resolutions adopted at a meeting here today of the directors of the Southern Hardwood Traffic association, called to consider action regarding the existing embargo in effect on northern and eastern railroads, and addressed to the interstate commerce commission went forward to that body by mail tonight. The resolutions declare that "the transportation system of the country has failed at a time when the nation is facing a critical period in its history."

Blushing Groom Proper; and Not Blushing Bride

THE blushing bride has nothing on the groom when it comes to timidity.

Officers in County Clerk J. W. Baker's department verified this yesterday. Along with the term, "The blushing bride" should go, "The weak-kneed groom," they say.

Keeping check on several couples that entered the "license department" of the court house, a News reporter found that the bride-to-be was not as timid as the groom-almost.

"We want a license" often comes from the lips of the girl before it can be stammered out by the man.

"This is a dull season for marriages," says County Clerk Baker. "There are not many applications for licenses in February."

RAILROADS PLAN AID TO U. S. A. IN CASE OF WAR

PRESIDENTS INFORM WILSON OF PLAN MAPPED OUT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 16.—The railroad association of the United States today informed President Wilson that the resources of their organization are at the disposal of the government in the event of war.

Presidents of other officials of eighteen of the roads were appointed as a special committee on national defense which will work in conjunction with the commanders of the four departments of the United States. W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, sent a telegram to the white house saying this was the plan of the railroad.

In Defense Council.
The committee organized here today at the meeting of the American Railway Association's executive session will act under the guidance of President Wilson's national council for defense. Daniel O. Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, is a citizen member of the council, in charge of transportation and will act in advisory capacity both for the new committee and the council in the railroad's preparedness measure.

The association's committee on national defense succeeds in authority a committee formed last fall to co-operate with the war department in transporting troops to the Mexican border. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, who headed that committee, will continue as chairman.

Heads Notified.
President Atterbury of the railway association sent to the heads of its members at the close of today's meeting telegrams declaring that the "present emergency facing our country calls for loyal support and earnest co-operation" by the roads with the federal defense body.

Geographical division was made of the country corresponding with the army departments and a sub-committee of railway heads was appointed for each territory, the headquarters of each to be in or near the city where the command and control are located. In selecting these sub-committees careful consideration was given to area, congestion of population, number of railroads serving each territory and the military requirements. This the departments of the east with headquarters on Governor's Island has six members: Central at Chicago, five; southern at San Antonio, three, and western at San Francisco, three members.

In the South.
For the south the members are W. B. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana; chairman, B. B. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific; C. E. Shaff, receiver of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

West: William Sprague, president of the Southern Pacific railway, chairman; E. P. Ribley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe; J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation company.

At the meeting today there was no discussion of the work which the government might call upon the roads to do. The committee will meet in Washington as soon as the council for national defense, which was stated, prepared to assure the federal body that the roads will carry out instructions faithfully.

These instructions are expected to deal in general with movement of troops, transportation of supplies, classification of equipment, building of new terminals at strategic points where military needs require and construction of new roads which may be needed for the nation's defense.

SUBS GET TWO BRITISH STEAMERS

HOPEMOOR AND AFTON SUNK ACCORDING TO LLOYDS.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 16.—The British steamers Hope Moor and Afton have been sunk, according to Lloyds.

The Hope Moor of 3,740 tons last was reported as passing Cape Henry January 26, bound from Baltimore for Hull.

There are no recent reports of the Afton. She measures 1,165 tons.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 16.—The British steamer Netherlee was torpedoed without warning last Sunday and two members of her crew were killed. The remainder of the crew was landed today.

A London dispatch on February 12 said Lloyds' shipping agency reported the sinking of the British steamer Netherlee. She measured 4,227 tons and was last reported departing from Philadelphia January 21, for Dunkirk, France.

Propose an Amendment to "Bone Dry" Legislation

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 16.—Another minority report from house judiciary committee on the proposed constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition was filed today by Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, who protested against what he termed an effort to convert the constitution into a mere criminal statute. Mr. Walsh said the supreme court decision upholding the Webb-Kenyon law makes it possible to secure nation-wide prohibition through legislative action and federal state enforcement.

ADOPT EDUCATIONAL REPORT.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 16.—The conference on the administration vocational educational bill was adopted in the house today and as soon as the senate has taken similar action the measure will go to the president for his signature.

DEUTSCHLAND IS CAPTURED, SAYS U. S. ENGINEER

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—The merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured, it was asserted here today by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia. Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines and that he had seen 187 of them, including the Deutschland, chained together in Plymouth harbor in the center of a huge network of chains attached to buoys and wharves.

Captain Koenig, commander of the submarine freighter, and his crew are in English jails, said Palmer.

The Mongolia left Plymouth January 27. Photographs of the Deutschland wrapped with the chains which held her to others in the harbor were on exhibition, Palmer continued, and he was generally known in shipping circles that the freighter had been captured. Where Captain Koenig and his crew were detained, he did not know. He did not learn how the Deutschland was captured.

Fifth Arrest in Arkansas Robbery; Man Caught 12 Miles from Scene

By Associated Press.
Searcy, Ark., Feb. 16.—John Quattlebaum, who officers declare led the band that held up and robbed the bank of El Paso, at El Paso, this county, arrested at Searcy Monday, today was arrested at his home in this county, twelve miles from the scene of the robbery. The robbers escaped with \$1,600. Quattlebaum is the fifth man case. Two of the arrested men are his brothers and another is his cousin. All are farmers. Robert Kent, cashier of the robber bank, today declared that John Quattlebaum was one of two men who held him up and locked him in the bank vault. He denied a previous report that he had identified Jim Stone, one of the four previously arrested. Officers say that they believe that these four assisted the robbers to escape, but they do not believe that they actually participated in the hold-up.

Ships Out of Philadelphia Into War Zone Yesterday

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The movement of ships from this port to Belgium and neutral ports of Europe continued today. The American schooner Rachel W. Stevens, cleared for Lisbon with a cargo of coal.

The Norwegian steamer Sarfjell, bound for Copenhagen with petroleum, while the British steamer Rind, do A. Mestres sailed for Dartmouth, England, for orders.

Ships that passed safely through the submarine war zone and arrived here today included the British ship Maine and Southpoint from London; the Wyncote from Glasgow, and the Doonholm, from Toulon via Gibraltar.

Race Segregation Is Upheld in Argument

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 16.—Race segregation ordinances of southern cities were upheld in a brief presented to the supreme court today by H. R. Pollard, city attorney of Richmond, Va., in a test case from Louisville, Ky., affecting municipal laws of Richmond, Baltimore and other cities to be reargued next month. Photographs of negro residences, schools, churches and banks in Richmond were attached to the brief as evidence that restriction upon intermingling of whites and negroes does not curtail development. As white persons are prohibited from residing in negro residential sections, it was contended that there is no unconstitutional discrimination in the ordinances.

Federal Farm Loan Board Names Its First Officers

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 16.—The federal farm loan board tonight made public the first of its appointments of officers and directors of the new federal land banks.

Appointments for the bank at Wichita, Kan., follows: President, D. P. Callahan, Kingman, Kan.; vice president, Miles Lassater of Oklahoma City; secretary, T. J. Guilford of Albuquerque; treasurer, Ralph V. Hees of Denver. The officers with Thomas A. Hubbard of Rome, Kan., are named as directors and W. P. Z. German of Muskogee, Okla., as registrar and attorney.

"Dynamite," All Wounded Private Is Able to Say

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Feb. 16.—Twenty-four hours after being found in a conscious condition near Camp Wilson, Private Nat Hanson of company K, First Minnesota infantry, was tonight still unable to explain an accident which cost four fingers of his right hand and left him stunned by the shock. Sergeant H. J. Allen of the Third District of Columbia infantry, riding near camp, heard an explosion and later found Hanson lying on the ground. He was able to say "Dynamite," but has been unable to say anything since.

Luncheon for Gerard Will Be Given in Paris

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 16.—Premier Briand will give a luncheon at the foreign office tomorrow in honor of James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany. William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, will give a dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Gerard. Mr. Gerard today authorized the Associated Press to republish an interview in the Matin attributed to him.

Frances Willard Union Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Frances Willard union, which was to have been held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Gage on Morrow street, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—adv.

UNIVERSITY PROBE WOULD BE USELESS, STATES GOVERNOR

COMMITTEE DECIDES SENATE MUST INVESTIGATE—PROBE IS TO BE MADE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Feb. 16.—Deciding that the senate itself should determine whether or not an investigation of the affairs of the university shall be made, a special committee of the senate, consisting of Senators Page, Dayton and Henderson, made its report on the proposed inquiry today. The committee in its report made no recommendations for or against an investigation.

The report shows that the committee had the governor, President Vinson of the university, Dr. W. J. Battle of the central committee of the ex-students' association and several members of the central committee of the ex-students' association before it. Dr. Vinson and Henderson, made its report on the proposed inquiry today. The committee in its report made no recommendations for or against an investigation.

Aged Mother Sustains Fatal Injuries on Way to Home of Sick Son

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—While hastening to the home of her son, Onie Carlson, very sick near Springtown, his aged mother fell over a cliff and will die as the result of her injuries. Searching parties, alarmed by her failure to reach her son's bedside, found her late last night.

To Hear Charge of Bad Facilities for Shipping

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Notice was given today by the railroad commission to the international and Great Northern railway that it will take up complaint filed by the shipper at Melon, a station on that road, regarding the failure of the railroad company to provide adequate facilities for the protection of perishable freight from rain and exposure to the sun while being loaded for shipment.

Southern Pacific Lines Extend Blanket Embargo

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—As a result of the embargo placed upon certain commodities by the eastern railroads, the Southern Pacific lines have extended their blanket embargo orders from all ports north and west of the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi river to all Atlantic and gulf ports, according to statements made at the local office today.

Sets Date of Hearing Shreveport Rate Case

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Word has been received from the interstate commerce commission that it has assigned the reopening of the Shreveport rate case on March 12 at Dallas, at which time testimony will be taken. It is not known who will be present at the hearing, the commissioner or the chief examiner. The hearing at Dallas is expected to consume several days.

Rasberry Murder Case Is Given Venue Change

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—The case of Alfred Rasberry, charged with murder in connection with the killing of J. F. Bostwick near Rotan, last year, has been transferred to Jones county. The trial date has been set for June 13. Attorneys for Rasberry objected to setting the case on the thirteenth, but the objection was overruled.

GERMAN POLICY HOLDERS AT SEA

WONDER WHAT AMERICAN RISK COMPANIES WILL DO IN EVENT OF WAR.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Via London, Feb. 16.—In view of the present relations between the United States and Germany much curiosity is being expressed by policy holders in American life insurance companies with respect to the companies' attitude toward them in the event of war. Up to the close of 1913 four American companies had issued policies to 46,800 Germans. The American companies were rapidly expanding their business when the war broke out but none of them, life, fire or accident now is doing any business.

While it is reported that French and English companies have repudiated their contractual obligations of their government with respect to commercial transactions between belligerents it is pointed out here that the American companies have been called on to keep large reserve funds on deposit in this country and that in case of an eventual break, the German insurance companies might take over their contracts at the behest of the imperial insurance control bureau.

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U. S. WILL USE 'TANKS' IN EFFORT TO MAKE TESTS

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Feb. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday at Fort Sam Houston that as soon as four additional caterpillar tractors similar to those used in British "tanks" reach here from factories, a series of field tests will be made with a battery of six. Two of the tractors arrived here today from Marfa, Texas, where they have been in service in the Big Bend country. The tests here will, it is said, be to determine the value of the tractors for carrying loads, rather than as for armored cars. One test to be made by the engineering department will be to determine efficiency of the tractors for carrying pontoon bridges.

NEW STATE FOR UNION IS ASKED IN RESOLUTION

By Associated Press.
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—A resolution was introduced today in the West Virginia house of delegates to create a new state from Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall counties to provide sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia judgment against the state.

The resolution provides that the four counties known as the "Panhandle" counties pay the \$12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration for separate statehood.

The counties have an area of 559 square miles.

GERMAN TROOPS ATTACK POSI- TIONS SOUTH OF RIPONT IN THE CHAMPAGNE.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 16 (By Wireless to Sayville).—Troops of the German crown prince in an attack against French positions south of Ripont in the Champagne yesterday, the war office announced today, on a front of about a mile and a half captured ground to a depth of a half mile. The Germans took 855 prisoners including twenty officers.

The attack, preceded by intense artillery fire, was made mainly against French positions at Maisons de Champagne farm and hill 181, about one-third of a mile south of the front. Four lines of French positions were stormed in the attack. The French made counter attacks last night and this morning but were repulsed with losses. The German losses were said to have been small. The statement adds:

"Gatherings of hostile infantry in trenches north of Arras were west of Lens, and on both banks of the Aisne were shelled by us with devastating fire and no attacks therefore developed."

KAISER SENDS THANKS.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Via London, Feb. 16.—An official communication says Emperor William has telegraphed the German crown prince congratulating him and his troops for their successful attack against the French in Champagne, which, he says, maintained their reputation for smart execution.

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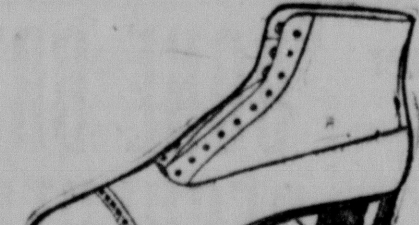
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Wireless Telegraphy
Subject of Talk Made
at Radio Club Meeting

Wave lengths in wireless telegraphy formed the basis of a talk at the Radio club meeting at the high school last night by Prof. F. L. Brown of the University of Texas.

Wireless messages are often picked up at the high school from Arlington, Va., which in turn receives them from the government station at Washington, D. C.

Interpretation of weather maps and how to forecast the various pressures and the weather were explained in a talk by Dr. I. Block.

About fifty were present.

Arrests Negro Making Get-away With Laprobe

John Jackson, negro, was intercepted in his flight with a stolen laprobe from an automobile on Franklin street last night about 10 o'clock by Officer Frank Blair, Night Chief Charles James last night said that the negro admitted to taking the robe.

The owner has not been found.

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SHORT ONES.

One doesn't have to be superstitious to admit it was a hoodoo day on which thirteen ships were torpedoed.

Needless to say, it's a cynical old back who announces that it's hunger, not love, that moves the world.

Hank Ford says he's still a pacifist, but adds that when a pacifist has to fight he's the fightingest kind of a fighter.

It would do no harm to teach children that waste is a vice, especially those of parents who seem to regard it as a virtue.

No cinch job ahead of the committee of twenty-seven republicans who will try to arrange a party program for the next house.

Quite a lot of people didn't know there were Ruthenians in the world until they read of the senate's adopting a resolution asking the president to designate a day to raise money for their relief.

PLANT A ROSE.

ALREADY known as having more foliage than any city in proportion to size in the country, Waco has a chance to add to its title, "the Rose City of Texas." Plant a rose "Rose Planting Day," February 22. Make Waco the city beautiful.

RILING HIS NEIGHBORS.

PAIN, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland must be doing a lot of serious thinking just now.

It is not that the German blockade will kill their profitable trade, but every one of them will have to go upon short rations, if the blockade is long continued and effective.

Their trade hasn't got real mad yet because profits were so large that the losses of a few ships and cargoes could be sustained. But, a condition that makes all the folk actually hungry is an entirely different matter.

The Kaiser is surely working up for himself some very ugly neighbors, who may finally take to throwing things at him.

BLOCKING A VOTE.

BY THE narrow margin of two less than the required two-thirds majority, the house blocked submission of the bone-dry amendment Friday.

The people of Texas voted in favor of submission thru the democratic primary.

Every democrat in the senate and in the house is obligated by that primary vote to vote for submission.

Just because a legislator is a "wet" he is not freed from that obligation.

Many wets who voted for submission at the primary did so because they believe in the right of the people directly to make their own laws. Thousands who voted for submission may not expect to vote for prohibition.

The legislators who voted Friday against submission did more than register a "wet" vote. They stated in effect that their desire to delay prohibition is paramount to the right of the people to settle this question by direct vote.

The legislators who did not vote at all have even less to defend them. Very few people in this year of grace respect a sidestepper.

FRISCO'S EFFORT.

COMMERCIALIZED vice was dealt its death blow in San Francisco tonight," says a dispatch.

If this is anywhere near true, San Francisco will bear watching, for if she can kill her commercialized vice, there's no other city in the country that can't do it.

The killing at San Francisco has proceeded thus:

The police close all open and tolerated houses of ill repute.

The free and easy practices in cafes and other liquor serving places are abolished.

Dancing and promiscuous mixing of the sexes in cabarets are prohibited.

There's no question but these things have been aids to commercialized vice as established and to the commercializing of girls.

An organization of women will at-

tempt rehabilitation of the girls thrown out of the night life.

It will perhaps strike the reader that the conspicuous feature of this movement is that prostitution is recognized as a business and is attacked thru business methods.

The effort is to abolish the means thru which vice is made a profitable enterprise.

CONTROL OUR WIRELESS.

A bill is pending in congress to give control of every wireless telegraph company in America to the navy department. In time of war control of land telegraph lines is a comparatively simple matter. The army simply seizes the telegraph lines and mans them.

But the messages that may be flashed through the trackless air—perhaps to an enemy—are more difficult to control.

The wireless may be such a source of peril in war time that it should be controlled and operated by the government in peace time.

A very good thing for congress to do would be to make an emergency measure of the pending bill, and pass it quickly.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

(Houston Post.)
The New York state racing commission has come out flat-footedly for the inauguration of a pari-mutuel system of legalized betting on horse races. Maryland and Kentucky have been pleased with results obtained from the pari-mutuel system and other states are investigating its effects on morals and pocketbooks. A good many of those who once opposed any kind of gambling are now reconciled to the placing of small bets on horse races and give as their reason that the pari-mutuel method is the least damaging of any that can be devised.

(Galveston News.)
It has just about gotten so in this country that when a person speaks of a "cheap restaurant" he is drawing on his imagination.

(Houston Chronicle.)
Texas dumped close to 4,000,000 bales of cotton into the lap of the world at an average price of 18c a pound, and incidentally it may be added for the delectation of Eastern advertisers that Texas has now the greatest buying power in her history.

(Beaumont Journal.)
The recent cold snap was merely for the purpose of reminding some of our former Northern friends what they escaped for several months in the year by casting their lot with sunny Texas.

(Southern Lumberman (Nashville).
Judging from the recent fates of the "Memphis," the "Milwaukee," and the "Ji-3," the United States navy is sorely in need of some variety of amphibious vessels.

(Boston Transcript.)
Fifty Vermont professors have sent a petition to President Wilson asking him to break with Germany. The inevitable effect of this will be to enrich the government to the extent of two cents.

Letters from the People.

To the Editor:
The latest news from the war department is to the effect that all of the guards are to be sent home except the Texas guards, and "let them be granted only for exceptional reasons."

The guards of all of the rest of the states are to be let out, and Texas guards are to be used along the border in conjunction with the regulars for an indefinite period, possibly for one or two years longer. This is rank injustice, except for the higher paid officers.

The Texas guards have been out longer than any others, and have had the toughest details. Now, they alone are to be given indefinite border duty "until the Mexican troubles are settled," which may be next year, or ten years from now.

The families of many of these men are actually suffering. Hundreds of our best students are being deprived of an opportunity to complete their educations. Originally the boys were promised that they would be mustered out on the basis of length of service. Now they appear to have been shanghaied into the regular service for keeps.

There is no more justice in demanding that Texas guards should protect the Texas border alone among the guards there would be in demanding that New York should alone defend her harbors if the United States should become involved in war with a foreign power.

Texas has proved that she is willing to do her share—more than her share. Now the boys should be given a square deal. They have, many of them, given nearly ten months of active service, and they want to go home to their families, and they should be allowed to go. If the officers wish to remain out, let them enter the regulars—if they can get in.

Thousands of these boys and their friends and relatives will not forget the paper and legislator courageous enough to demand justice for them and theirs. They ask only what is given the others, "FAIR PLAY."

To the Morning News:

It has come to my knowledge that the men and boys all over this city are killing the robins in numbers ranging from two or three to twenty-five and over. Dead birds are lying all about in the yards, in the streets and along the beds of the Brazos and the Bosque. This must stop. There is a state law against killing songbirds, and there is a city ordinance against killing robins. This does not seem to be generally understood, and in spite of the pleadings of men and women who know the economic as well as the humane value of these birds and the warnings from time to time through the daily papers, the slaughter goes on. This notice is written to give another warning, and that is that any man or boy found with dead robins on his person, or who is caught in the act of shooting at these birds with shot-gun, air-gun, "niggershooter" or any sort of firearms, will be arrested and given the full penalty of the law. Look out not only for the police in full uniform, but the plain clothes men who has authority to make arrests at all hours of the day and night. Yours in the interest of all the songbirds, (MRS.) M. B. DAVIS.

GERMAN-AMERICAN LEADER SAYS HE'LL BE VOLUNTEER NO. 1



Henry Weissmann.

Henry Weissmann, president German-American Alliance, New York, says Wilson's course in the crisis is beyond criticism, and declares if Germany's submarine policy results in war he will be Volunteer No. 1.

On the Farm

News and Notes of Agrarian Interest.

STOCKMEN LACK INTEREST?

McLennan county cow ticks will continue to tick for awhile, as one of their most active enemies is leaving this country because of lack of interest among some of the livestock men of the county.

L. R. Fauteck, federal tick inspector, who has been located here, goes to Dallas and will assist in the eradication work in that county. He said yesterday that lack of interest on the part of many stockmen in this county was the cause of his departure.

Whether he returns, it was stated, will depend on the amount and kind of interest shown here.

DISCUSSES BEES BEFORE AGENTS

A real "stinger" characterized the address of Dr. Kenneth Hawkins, Washington, D. C., specialist on bees, who addressed the agricultural agents in session here yesterday. Now Dr. Hawkins is to make a return engagement here within a few weeks, addressing the McLennan County Bee Keepers' association.

The Central-West Texas County Demonstration Agents' association yesterday heard addresses from a number of prominent men before final adjournment, with J. L. Quicksall of Waco presiding.

Clarence Ousley, director of extension service of A. and M. United States department of agriculture, spoke on "Farm Credit and Federal Farm Loan Banks." Assistant Director of Extension Service D. O. Walton submitted reports on work from every part of the country.

Dr. J. R. Jones of the state sanitary board, Fort Worth, told the agents about diseases of animals, dealing especially with hog cholera, and this was followed by a round table discussion, participated in by all.

On adjournment the agents and demonstrators went to the fruit farm of N. G. Crews east of the city a few miles and witnessed a demonstration of pruning and orchard care, with Mr. Lanham of A. and M. in charge.

URGE BIRD CONSERVATION.

Special to The News.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Bird conservationists of the country have turned their big guns on congress with the result that congressmen are receiving telegrams and letters from every part of the country urging the necessity of passing the enabling bill for the migratory bird treaty with Canada.

The enabling bill is the measure which, if passed, will supply the machinery for the enforcement of the provisions of the treaty. Without it, the friends of the birds say, the treaty will be of little force.

T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who is now dividing his time between this city and his New York headquarters, said he had sent out thousands of circulars containing a copy of the bill, together with the

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

Special Correspondent of the News.

New York, Feb. 16.—Every city has its own personality. O. Henry used to say that Boston made him feel as if he was drinking cold tea, with a wet white cloth about his head, and Chicago reminded him of a mixture of breeze, glittering promises and potato salad while Pittsburgh made him think of "Othello," played in Russian by a minstrel troupe.

And somehow New York visitors got their impression of the city from Fifth avenue and Broadway. But New York does not wear her heart on Fifth avenue's glittering sleeve. Fifth avenue, Riverside Drive and Broadway are worth while but soulless.

To see the real New York it is necessary to get off the beaten paths. For instance around Washington Square where quaint shops dot the streets and peep from cellars there is an altogether different New York.

That down at the "Crazy Cat Club" in Lower New York, one night Bobbie Edwards pushed the tables back and introduced the after dinner dance. From this sprang the dinner dance of Fifth avenue.

The stranger never sees the Dutch Oven on McDougal street, one of the most interesting places in town. Near it is the Liberal club. Here Dreiser depicted, Beardman Robinson has sketched there and Henrietta Rodman

has left the sound of her sandaled feet.

Near by are the Byevoort, under the shadow of the Washington Arch. The pleasant night life of the Cafe LaFayette and the "candlestick Tea Room," "The Red Lamp," Gonfalone's, Morris, Roman's "The Red Star and Maxxin's and the rest—all teeming with interest.

This district begins around Twelfth street and extends south to the Battery. Whether you like it or not it is interesting—far more so than sky scrapers and the material wonders.

The man's moustache was of the type long made popular by the sweet faced walrus. It extended every where and openly defied its sole owner and caretaker to eat or in fact, do anything more substantial than to whistle.

The person thus hampered was a righteous sort, who belonged out of town, and so far as those seated near him at the table in the Majestic grill were concerned might have remained there.

A man opposite him lighted a cigarette. The righteous person made a face that could be detected despite his evening and then coughed. Two other men on the other side lighted cigars.

The moustache and its owner stood up, in order named, and started out without paying the check.

The head waiter stopped him gently. The righteous one drew himself up proudly. "I'll have no eatin' of your gettin'," he snorted. "I'm head of the anti-nicotine league back home and I'm going to make 'em stop smokin' here ten days." And glaring at the smoke hounds he went out into the traffic.

When the shark scare was at its height, a Park Row reporter, noted for his fertile imagination, took up his residence at Oyster Bay and prepared to spend the season in free lance correspondence for the New York dailies.

One night when space was at a premium, the self constituted correspondent wired in to a local night editor:

"Shark sighted off Oyster Bay. How much do you want on it?"

The editor read the query, looked helplessly at a mass of proofs on his desk and answered:

"Wade out 200 yards. If shark bites you send us fifty words."

He is a friend of mine, and for two weeks he has worn mourning on his

coat sleeve for his brother, a captain in the Serbian army, reported killed in action. His name is Weislaw Petrovitch and he has written many volumes of Serbian folklore. The other afternoon I saw him again and his face had brightened up and his mourning had been discarded. A letter from the state department at Washington informed him that it was a mistake. His brother had reported to the American consul at Saloniki, Greece, and was enjoying the best of health. "The news was worth more than ten millions to me," he said—and although that is a large sum, a look at him would convince anyone that he spoke the truth. A confusion of names had brought a great tragedy into his life for a period of five weeks.

HILLSBORO ATTORNEY TO SPEAK

Taking as his theme, "Christian Economics," Hon. A. M. Frazier, prominent Hillsboro attorney, will tomorrow night deliver an address at Fifth Street Methodist church.

Mr. Frazier comes to Waco by invitation of the social service committee of this church, of which Miss Atta Wiley is chairman. The public is invited.

Although color blindness is hereditary, according to a British scientist, it is transmitted to children only by mothers and never by fathers.

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If there is any American citizen who feels alarmed as to how the United States would fare in a war with Germany, he should read THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 17th and learn the exact facts regarding our immediate military, financial and industrial preparedness, and the immense resources which can be drawn upon.

While the Chicago Tribune declares that the present crisis "finds us unprepared," and our Navy "grossly unmanned," and a few other editors agree that this is the situation, there are still others who brush such statements aside and cite a mass of statistics and facts that will astonish and cheer American readers.

In this article, drawn from various sources, the military, financial and industrial resources of the country are shown and they are indeed impressive.

A typical expression is that of the Wall Street Journal which declares that, "If the short-sighted Kaiser sees nothing but a mobilization of untrained men behind our little army he makes his last and greatest mistake. Well in the forefront is a mobilization that can begin at once to feed, finance and furnish the Entente Powers, and in such an avalanche as to give the 'War Lord' a dose of war which should cure him ad his militarist bodyguard forever."

No feature that has been published in THE LITERARY DIGEST in many months will challenge the interest of American men and women more than this, coming as it does, at this critical moment.

Other articles of importance in this number of "The Digest" are:

Congress Overrides President's Veto and Ends 20-Year Fight to Restrict Immigration

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POLLY AND HER PALS—PHELIX HAS A STRAIGHT LEFT THAT'S VERY CONVINCING.

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GUNBOAT SMITH LOSES BOUT

MARKET NEWS AND REPORTS

**ROTARY CLUB WILL
SELL SEASON BALL
TICKETS \$25 EACH**

**GALVESTON COMMERCIAL ORGAN-
IZATION TO AID KEEPING OF
LEAGUE BASEBALL.**

Special to The News.
Galveston, Feb. 16.—A committee from the Rotary club today completed plans to sell immediately one hundred season tickets at \$25 to insure Texas league baseball for Galveston this year. President Dolson and associates of the Galveston club will carry the club this season if this amount is raised.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE
ADOPTS SCHEDULE**

**MAGNATES URGE HOUR A DAY
FOR MILITARY TRAINING
OF PLAYERS.**

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—The American league, at a meeting at New York yesterday, severed relations with the Players' fraternity and adopted a playing schedule for the coming season. The magnates recommended that one hour a day be given to military training at each spring training camp and that a training camp for baseball players be established at the close of the world's series.

New York, approved the action of the American and National leagues in severing relations with the Players' fraternity. It decided the request of class A and class A clubs that the draft from these clubs be eliminated.

**Dallas Texas Leaguers
Will Still Be "Giants"**

**Baker and Alexander
Talk Over New Terms**

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—President W. F. Baker of the Philadelphia National league club and Grover C. Alexander, star pitcher of the team, met today and discussed terms for the coming season. No agreement was reached and the two will confer again Tuesday.

**SIX OUT FOR
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By Associated Press.
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**Charley Schmidt Can Set
Shop as Expert Bonesetter**

Special to The News.
Boston, Feb. 16.—Charley Schmidt, Red Sox captain and veteran catcher, has done most everything in his many years of baseball and he now plans to set up a side line of bonesetting. His experiments with the art have persuaded him that he has a skill that he might very well develop further.

**"Y" MIDGETS ARE
VICTORIOUS OVER
REAGAN QUINTET**

In a fast game of basketball with Reagan high school, the Y midget team came out victorious last night 26 to 15. The midget team got a jump on the Reagan boys and the first half ended with a score of 13 to 3. Reagan came back stronger the second half and won the rest of the contest by a score of 15 to 13. Owing to the large lead, however, they were unable to overcome their handicap.

BOWLING

Meeting on neutral alleys at the Elks' club last night, bowlers of the Elks' club team defeated the Maencheror five in three straight games. Rotan was high in the first game, scoring 132 in the first game and in total, his mark of 132 in the first game being the best individual score. In the second game, the bowlers are on remarkable rolling. In fact, one or two 500-men were scarce. Rotan, Reagan, and the two men out of the eight to break over that mark. Following are the scores:

**TWO DROP OUT
OF BIKE RACE**

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Charles Piercy of Australia and Tom Smith of Newark, N. J., riding in the six-day bicycle race, dropped out of the contest late today, the strain having told on them to an extent that made further exertion unsafe.

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NOTICE, MASONS.



Charley Schmidt.

**JACK DILLON IS
GIVEN DECISION**

**DECLARED WINNER OVER GUN-
BOAT SMITH IN TWENTY
ROUNDS.**

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Jack Dillon of the Longhorn aggregation was declared the winner of a twenty-round bout here tonight. Dillon was the aggressor all night, scoring with a whirl, annexing a good score. Later the local team staged a comeback and for a while things were lively. However, Thompson and Secor for the Longhorn aggregation were too fast for the Bear guards and gradually increased their lead.

**WASHINGTON WANTS MORE
MARINE BASEBALL PLAYERS**

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**TEUTONS DENY
THEY SHELLED
ANY LIFEBOATS**

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 16.—By wireless to Sayville.—"It was reported recently that a German submarine shelled lifeboats of the trawler Resawell which had been sunk," says the Overseas News agency. "Investigation of the case has proved that this is untrue. A British patrol steamship approached the submarine, firing shells, and drew so close to the lifeboats that they also were within the range of the shells."

**TEXAS UNIVERSITY
WINS OVER BAYLOR**

By Associated Press.
Austin, Feb. 16.—Texas University basketball team was unable to defeat the fast quintet from Baylor University yesterday afternoon. The capital city team piled up a score of 32 to 15.

INCREASE AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Although the cotton market at times today showed a net decline, the general trend was upward. The market was buoyed by a sound technical position—the absence of any long interest of a speculative nature—and the presence of a short interest.

**Oklahoma Senate Passes
"Bone Dry" Liquor Bill**

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Feb. 16.—The Ferguson "bone dry" liquor bill was passed in the senate late today. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

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**COTTON MARKET
STAYS IRREGULAR**

**NERVOUSNESS OVER SHIPPING
CONDITIONS REFLECTED
IN PRICES.**

New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton market was irregular today, with May contracts fluctuating between 15.75 and 16.00, closing 15.83, and with the general list closing steady, net 7 points higher to 6 points lower. Declines during the middle of the day reflected continued nervousness over shipping conditions, while a steadier tone developed later on reports that war risk insurance rates on the United Kingdom were lower and there were rallies of 19 to 20 points from the lowest.

WASHO MARKETS.
Grain and Cotton by Sem Nix, Public Weigher.
Spot cotton—12@15c; basis middling 15@16c.
Wheat—\$1.85.
Corn—\$1.10 to \$1.15.
Oats—62@65c.

Big Four Packing Company.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c; packing butter, lb., 24c; fryers, per pound, 15c; ducks, per lb., 10c; turkeys, each, 15c; old roosters, per lb., 6c; hens, per pound, 12c; beeswax, per pound, 20c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.
Butter fat, per pound, 33c.
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Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 21¢ to 22¢; salt cured bulls and stags, 15¢ to 16¢; salt cured hogs, 18¢ to 19¢; green hides, 3c less than salt cured; dry hides 18¢ to 19¢; horse hides, Nos. 1 and 2, \$2.25 to \$2.50; pony and culls \$1.50 to \$1.75; sheep pelts, per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.25; goat skins, 10¢ to 12¢; sheep skins, 15¢ to 20¢; tallow 4¢ to 5¢; grease, 2¢ to 3¢; fur, 1¢ to 1.5¢; possum skin 5¢ to 6¢; civet cat 3¢ to 5¢; house cats 3¢ to 5¢; fox 3¢ to 10¢; wolf 3¢ to 5¢.

Prices Current on Square.
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**Trade Heavier Than in
February of Last Year**

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
Despite many drawbacks, chief of these being a partial blockade of foreign trade, unprecedented railway congestion, threatened public food and fuel supplies and very poor weather, the country's trade continued larger—heavier than a year ago at this time, in fact.

**Cotton Irregular for
Week; Market Inactive**

New York, Feb. 16.—While showing continued nervousness and irregularity, the cotton market has been much less active than in the past week and the market has been steady on Wednesday. After selling off to 15.40 on the setback of the previous week, May contracts sold up to 15.85 at the opening on Wednesday, making over \$13 per bale since the break in diplomatic relations with Germany was announced.

Decline in Cotton Seed Oil

New York, Feb. 16.—Easier crude market and increased pressure on nearby deliveries resulted in a moderate decline in cotton seed oil early but a slight rally took place near the close on short covering and with the late steadiness in oil and cotton. Final prices were 3 to 8 points net lower than the previous day.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City.
Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Hog receipts 2500; market steady; heavy \$12.30 to \$12.40; packers \$12.20 to \$12.35; light \$11.50 to \$12.15; weak; prime fed steers \$11.50 to \$12.15; heavy \$11.00 to \$11.50; southern \$10.75 to \$11.25; cows \$9.50 to \$10.50; heifers \$9.00 to \$10.00; sheep \$10.00 to \$11.00; market higher; lambs \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hog receipts 28,000; market firm; early decline of 5 cents mostly regained; bulk of sales \$12.10 to \$12.35; light \$11.50 to \$12.15; mixed \$11.95 to \$12.10; heavy \$11.50 to \$12.15; rough \$11.95 to \$12.10; pigs \$9.45 to \$10.55.

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**SLIGHT DECREASE
IN GRAIN PRICES**

**POOR EXPORT BUSINESS HAS A
BEARISH INFLUENCE ON
WHEAT.**

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Renewal of pessimism regarding the outlook for any immediate revival of export business had a bearish influence today on wheat. The market closed weak 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ net lower, with May at \$1.73 1/2 to \$1.75, and July at \$1.48 1/4 to \$1.50. Corn 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ and oats 1/4¢ to 1/2¢. Provisions finished at a range varying from 1¢ decline to a rise of 1/4¢.

Grain Table.
Wheat—May, High, Low, Close.
July 1.74 1.76 1.72 1.73
Sept. 1.50 1.52 1.48 1.49
Corn—May, High, Low, Close.
July 1.01 1.02 1.00 1.01
Sept. 1.00 1.00 99 99
Oats—May, High, Low, Close.
July .57 57 56 56
Sept. .55 55 54 54
Pork—May, High, Low, Close.
July 29.75 29.95 29.70 29.95
Sept. 29.25 29.50 29.07 29.30
Lard—May, High, Low, Close.
July 16.67 16.70 16.62 16.70
Sept. 16.75 16.80 16.72 16.82
Ribs—May, High, Low, Close.
July 15.70 15.75 15.65 15.75
Sept. 15.77 15.80 15.77 15.85

CASH GRAIN.
St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard \$1.85 to \$1.90.
Corn—No. 2 1.00 to 1.02, No. 2 white \$1.02.
Oats—No. 2 58c, No. 2 white 55c.

Kansas City.
Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.75 to \$1.84, No. 2 red \$1.75 to \$1.82.
Corn—No. 2 mixed \$9.45 to \$9.50, No. 2 white \$9.45 to \$9.50.
Oats—No. 2 58c, No. 2 white 55c.

Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 yellow nominal.
Corn—No. 2 58c, No. 2 white 55c.
Barley \$1.10 to \$1.13.

WALL STREET.
New York, Feb. 16.—Measures adopted by railroads to relieve car shortage and trucking situation in eastern ports imparted firmness to the market at today's opening. Initial quotations were mainly at fractional advances, but these soon were extended to a point or more in some of the popular issues. Special ties also manifested underlying strength. Shipping hardware and other trifles and rails moved within narrow limits.

N. Y. MONEY.
New York, Feb. 16.—Mercantile paper 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent.
Sterling 60-day bills on banks 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, commercial 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, cables 4 1/

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

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 2 insertions, per word, 20
 3 insertions, per word, 30
 4 insertions, per word, 40
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ON THE WAY TO DAY'S Lake, the site of the new Huaco Club, the Oaklawn Terrace. Buy your lot before the prices are changed. See Bruck, 723 Washington St.

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"KAM-KO HALL, second floor Cameron Building, for conventions and similar meetings, can be secured at a reasonable rental. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. G. H. Zimmerman, phone 4390.

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FOR QUICK SERVICE Ring Union Delivery and Messenger Service. Delivery by automobile, motorcycle and bicycle. Open all night. Phone 1256.

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PEOPLE LEAVING Katy depot can get their lunches on short notice. Cherry Cafe, across from Katy Depot. Phone 4630.

ORDER your suit from A. F. Fisher, 203 Franklin St.

HEAR the Sonora at Potts Furniture Co.; it plays all disc records. 406 Austin. Phone 5122.

WANTED—Sewing and altering. 624 Washington, phone 3424.

WHERE IS HOTEL PARADE? Corner 8th and Franklin Sts. Nice rooms with hot and cold water; porter service.

CALL 603. For prompt auto service; day or night. Raleigh Garage.

Lost and Found

LOST—Fox Terrier, female, white body, white and black face, long tail; named Judy. Liberal reward. 2712 Sanger or phone 3398.

LOST—Black bill folder. Harry M. Daughtrey engraved on corners, containing \$6 in currency. Reward, return to Morning News.

STRAYED—From 1129 N. 12th St., light-colored muley cow; reward for her return or information leading to her recovery. J. S. South. Phone 884.

LOST—Certificates 5987-8-9-10-11 for \$900 on First National Bank of Beaumont, Texas. They were in a large black money purse. Please return to me, Mrs. Ed Lynham, Auditorium Hotel, Waco.

LOST—English setter, female, white with liver spots over each eye; large spot on back. Liberal reward. Phone 1762.

Help Wanted Male

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Tex.

WANTED—First class woodworker, carriage and auto painter, two experienced blacksmith helpers. J. F. Hopkins' Carriage Shop, 214-16 South Fifth St.

WANTED—Experienced male stenographer. Inquire for Mr. Travis, Waco Sash & Door Co.

WANTED—Young man about 16 to 18 for cashier in grocery. Must be quick, neat and well recommended. Answer in own hand. Box CX, Morning News.

YOUNG man wanted to run on trains. For information see Union News Office, opposite M., K. & T. station.

WANTED—Young man collector, with good habits; permanent to right party. Must have good references. Apply Box 25, care News.

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WANTED—7 or 8 Mexicans to grub mesquite land; house furnished; 6 1/2 miles on China Springs road. Telephone 41F4. Frank Washington, Waco, Route 3.

BARBER TRADE taught, scholarship and tools \$25. Why pay more? Wages paid, catalogue free. Evers Barber College, 110 E. 15th, Fort Worth. 110 North Hawkins St., Dallas, Texas.

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Help Wanted Male

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BARBER TRADE taught at Texas Barber College. World's greatest position when competent. Free catalogue explaining. Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas.

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WANTED—White woman to do general house work. Address Sam Neeley, Moody, Texas.

Salesmen Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED—Four salesmen for best selling proposition, calling on merchants and professional men. Apply 301 Paeclity Bldg.

GIANT Ford Starter starts Ford cars in 15 seconds in zero weather; lady can operate; no danger from backfire; fully guaranteed; sells at sight; come and see; county agents wanted throughout Texas; state manager for Louisiana wanted; prefer one who can invest equally with us. Kistler Supply Company, 1109 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

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WANTED—Position by young married man; experienced office man, also collector; will consider anything that means work; can use typewriter. Box 10, care News.

WANTED—Position by competent bookkeeper; single; experienced; good references. Box 15, care News.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all conveniences in private home, to couple without children. Phone 3216.

FOR RENT—One bedroom and two connecting unfurnished rooms. Phone 5040.

NICELY furnished front room, close in, modern. 601 Columbus, Phone 5033.

FOR RENT—Front south room, all conveniences. Phone 4447, 913 Washington.

NICE newly papered south front room, furnished for gentleman, \$10 per month to right party. Phone 237.

ATTRACTIVE bed rooms for rent, one block of Raleigh. Phone 2244.

ONE OR TWO modern furnished rooms, hot bath, private home, garage. 325 North Eleventh, phone 4210.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—When in town don't forget the Harp Rooming House, over Pippins Grocery Store, 107 1/2 Washington St.

ROOMS—Newly furnished, hot and cold baths. 721 1-2 Austin Ave.

NICE CLEAN ROOMS, close in, gas heat. 529 North Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, adjoining bath, hot and cold water. Ring 3575.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; walking distance. Phone 5194.

FOR RENT—North Fifth street, two rooms, adjoining bath. Phone 4354.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room, close in. Phone 843.

ROOMS with or without board, all conveniences. 415 Columbus St. Phone 4939.

FOR RENT—Nice front room to refined young men or couple; references exchanged. Telephone 2462.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in; also light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th. Phone 1934.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in; all conveniences. Phone 3108.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in; will rent singly or together. 225 N. 4th St.

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TWO newly papered unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Reasonable. Phone 237 in the forenoon.

TWO connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping; couple only. 923 S. 8th St. Phone 4681.

UNFURNISHED rooms for rent, with small garden. 520 N. 14th.

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TWO nice large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, electric lights; close in on car line. No children. Phone 2944.

TWO connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure, all conveniences. Phone 2915; 1010 Washington.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping. 215 N. 7th.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in. 503 N. 8th St. Phone 1056.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 315 North Seventh St.

ONE or two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure, all conveniences. Phone 2915. 1010 Washington.

Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Large cottage, No. 529 North Twelfth street, also new two-story house corner Sixteenth and West avenues. Apply to Nash Robinson Co.

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow, nearly new, close in; also 6-room house, suitable for two families. See us at once. Jenkins Land Co.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, 2105 Colcord St., phone 3676.

FOR RENT—Charley Turner homestead at Bosque bridge, elegant two-story home, equipped for truck and poultry and dairy, etc. Ring 366.

SPLENDID residences, choicest apartments. Phone "The Rent Man," 966. J. C. Nichols.

FOR RENT—New six-room bungalow; modern conveniences; near car, garage; on corner. Phone 1673.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, all conveniences. 2122 Herring, phone 1018. Katz, Raleigh Hotel.

THE PICKENS apartments, location 701 North Thirteenth St., phone 1631.

ATTRACTIVE upstairs apartment in North Waco, five rooms; garage and servants' room; references. Phone 4363.

Stores and Offices

FOR RENT—Two large, two-story warehouses, fronting 15th, between Jackson and Mary; one ready for occupancy now, the other will be as soon as machinery is removed. Apply W. D. Lacy.

FOR RENT—New, modern store, 25x123, Tribune building, opposite interurban station; excellent location. Phone 723.

FOR RENT—Splendid location in the heart of the business district for drug store. Phone 2342.

FOR RENT—FINE STORE, 21x100; EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR RETAIL OR JOBBING BUSINESS. PHONE 1083.

Rooms and Board

ROOMS, with or without board. 415 Columbus. Phone 4939.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms; south exposure; good board; hot water. Apply 529 N. 11th.

WANTED—A couple or two young men to room and board at 1504 Columbus. Phone 3209.

FURNISHED room with table board. 904 Washington; phone 4287.

WANTED—Boarders, also day boarders. 701 Columbus St., phone 1518X. Also furnished room for rent.

GOOD room and board. 324 North Ninth St., phone 355.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED—By couple, furnished cottage or 4-room apartment with private bath; references exchanged. Address 16, care News.

WANTED—By couple, nice room and board in private family; references. Address D, care News.

Educational

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

FOR the best in everything, attend Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas. Open day and night.

FOR quick, new method on piano, a ten-year course in from three to four years, see Mrs. Anna B. Ewing, 405 N. 5th St. Phone 1962.

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—300 bushels sorghum, 200 bushels corn. W. D. Lacy.

FOR SALE—Practically new \$200 Wales adding machine for \$100. Address Drawer 15, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Office furniture. C. W. Lake Motor Car Co.

FOR SALE—Piano, for \$100 cash; it is worth more. Box 17, Morning News.

FOR SALE—Pair of Fairbank dormant scales; good condition. The Dugger Gro. Co.

KAHN BROTHERS tailored clothes. O. K. Tailors, 614 Washington St. See the big assortment Friday and Saturday. House representative here.

FOR SALE—7,000 mesquite posts at 10c. See W. M. Franklin, 3 1/2 miles of Waco on Dallas road.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand \$65 Victrola, in good condition. Drawer 8.

FOR SALE—Two extra good barber chairs, 1608 Amidale Bldg., phone 354. P. S.—A good farm for rent. Phone 1357, residence.

OAK BALM—For suffering women, is guaranteed free from all habit-forming drugs. For sale by Fannie Anderson, 1213 Taylor St.

TAKE DR. GUNN'S Antiseptic; best all round family medicine made.

M'GEE TOMATO—1,200 bushels per acre no longer causes surprise. Please write for particulars. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas.

FERTILIZER AND DIRT. Rich black dirt for flowers and lawns; sand and gravel. W. E. Jackson. Phone 928.

FOR SALE—Electric coffee roaster, at a bargain. The Dugger Grocery Co.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Best stock. Best prices. Not in high-rent district. 28 years in Waco. Walk a block and save a dollar.

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\$300 SCHOENFELD piano, brand new; won in Morning News contest; for sale or lease. Herrick & McLarty Auto Company.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One first-class large iron safe. Phone 638.

Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE—Stoddard-Dayton automobile in good condition. This five-passenger car can be had worth the money. John F. Baugh, Peerless Bldg.

FOR SALE—One new 5-passenger Velle, 1917 model. This car has never been off the floor; will make special price if called for at once. Herrick Hardware Co., Auto Dept.

Wanted to Buy

OLD brake teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to 15 per set. Mail to L. Ray, 408 Audubon Bldg., New Orleans, La. Will send cash by return mail.

WANTED—To buy second-hand desk. State price in answer. Address P. O. Box 235.

WANTED—Milk separator. Phone 1404-X or 1584-W.

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Nager, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail.

WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture, going to start in business and will pay more cash than any on else. Phone 2569 or 1492-X.

WANTED—Second-hand iron fence about the best high. W. C. Crunk Waco Route 6. Phone 1255.

WE BUY old clothes and shoes; pay top price. P. Lipensky, 304 S. 8th. Phone 3562.

WE BUY AND SELL second-hand clothes and shoes. We pay top prices. Phone 1161. B. Bauer, 212 South Eighth St.

Automobiles for Sale

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WE HAVE for sale several slightly used cars in good condition which we will sell at a bargain price. See us at once. Herrick Hardware Co., Auto Dept.

FOR SALE—An A-1 new 2-4 ton Buick truck; never been used. An exceptional bargain if sold at once. Herrick Hardware Co., Auto Dept.

FOR SALE—Model "B-24" Buick roadster with electric lights and starter. An exceptional bargain. Don't miss this opportunity if looking for a second hand car. Herrick Hardware Co., Auto Dept.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet "Royal Mail" roadster; self starter and electric lights; good condition. Will sell this car at a bargain. Herrick Hardware Co., Auto Dept.

HIGH CLASS used cars for sale. We have several late model cars both roadsters and touring. If you are looking for bargains in used cars be sure to see the ones we have. Waco Motor Co., Inc., 719 Washington St.

WE HAVE got just what you want; see them before you buy. Two Ford cars for sale. Savoy Garage, 612 Washington St. Phone 1277.

MUHL'S AUTO PAINT SHOP—High grade auto and carriage painting; makers of auto tops. Old tops recovered, seat covers, dust hoods, cushions, etc. 212 North Third St., phone 1475.

FORD OWNERS. Bring this ad with you any day this month and we will allow you twenty-five percent on a new Ford body with crown fenders, stream-line hood and radiator shell complete, which will make your Ford a 1917 model. This discount good for February only. H. G. Savage Auto Co., Dallas, Tex.

THE CLAY FRANCIS GARAGE cares for all auto needs. 715 Franklin St. Phone 1199.

I HAVE calls every day for second-hand cars; let me sell your old one for you. Dixie Garage and Sales Room, 611-13 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car, cheap; can be seen at Austin Avenue Garage, or call 1133.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One set new Temco shock absorbers for Ford touring car. Call 2508W between 12 and 1 or after 6 o'clock.

COUPE—Good used Marathron coupe, cost \$2,250, can sell at a real bargain; no trouble to show; also 5-passenger flummable end Hudson Six. Wacochevrolet Auto Co., Inc., 717-19 Washington St. Phone 366.

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HOLT RANDAL.

Automobiles Wanted

WILL pay cash for a second-hand Ford in good condition. Waco Machinery and Supply Co.

Poultry and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Silver Wyandotte eggs for setting; \$1. Mrs. S. C. Fields, 1407 Speight St. Phone 3362.

EGGS for sale from best strain of thoroughbred poultry; White Orpington and Brown Leghorn. F. M. Cattle, Route 1, Mart, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting. Phone 1518X. 701 Columbus St.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Eggs, prize matings. \$3 per 15; utility \$1.50 per 15. W. S. Morrow, 1905 Mitchell.

Livestock and Vehicles

WANTED—To buy some Poland China sows and Angora goats. Phone 1404-X or 1584-W.

WANTED—To buy milk cows that will give from 3 to 5 gallons a day. Phone 1404-X or 1584-W.

PHAEON and harness at your own price. 614 Washington St.

WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 51F14.

FOR SALE—Registered saddle and harness stallion, black, long heavy mane and tail; very stylish. Box 228, Fort, Tex.

FOR SALE—Two good heavy horses, suitable for buggy or wagon. Ring 2463.

FOR SALE—One light phaeton, rubber-tired, in first-class condition, with good set harness; will sacrifice for immediate sale. Phone 3750.

TWO JERSEY milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle. Phone 731.

FOR SALE—A good two-seated Columbia carriage; a bargain. Phone 2139.

WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 2160.

WE WILL pay highest cash price for all kinds of fat cattle and calves. Freeman & Sons, Phone 3524.

FOR DRY CATTLE, 3 Jersey cows, 3 to 4 gallons per day. E. T. Alexander, Phone 731.

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WITH \$1000 WHAT WOULD YOU DO? PASTOR ASKS BOYS

REV. D. A. MCGUIRE ISSUES NOVEL PLAN—PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE BEST ANSWERS.

"If you had \$1,000 what would you do with it?"

This is only one of seventeen questions which boys that enter a contest to be conducted by Rev. D. A. McGuire, pastor of the Clay Street Methodist church, in co-operation with the Waco Morning News, will have to answer. "I'm anxious to know what the youths of today are thinking about and doing," said Rev. McGuire. With this in view he has arranged the contest and offered four prizes to be given boys that are the winners. The first prize will be a suit of clothes. The winners will be determined by the most satisfactory answers to all the questions asked.

Following are the questions: If you had \$1,000, what would you do with it? How does your best boy friend spend his money? Where does he go, and what does he do to have fun? How did you spend each evening last week? Why would you like to visit Washington, D. C., and what would you be interested in seeing there? What fights and quarrels have you had, and why? What book has given you the most pleasure in reading? What thing do you dislike and dislike about your boy friend? What things do you dislike about the boy you dislike most? Why do you go to school? (To be answered by school boys.) Why did you go to work? (To be answered by employed boys.) Why do you go to church? If not, why not? Why do you go to Sunday school? If not, why not? What bad habits tempt boys most strongly? Why should you never drink anything with alcohol in it? Why should you be grateful to your parents? What do you mean to do and be when you grow up?

Rules of the Contest. Write only on one side of the paper. Write your name, address and age, your last birthday, and whether at school or employed, on the first sheet. Do not put your name on any sheet containing your answers. The contest is limited to boys over their 12th birthday and under their 16th birthday.

Answers must be brief, and not more than sixty words to any answer, and written without aid from any one. The answers will be judged according to the answer that you give and not to the spelling, writing or grammar.

The contest will run four weeks, closing out Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m., at Clay Street Methodist church.

Answers of the four that win will be read at the Morning News.

Any boy may enter the contest any time, but he must have his answers in by the 11th of March.

All answers will be turned in at the Y. M. C. A., in care of S. H. Hankins. Five judges have been appointed to judge these papers; their names will be announced after the answers have been turned in.

Prize List. A suit of clothes will be given by Goldstein-Migel company to the boy between 12 and 16 years old who gives the most satisfactory answer to the questions.

A \$5 bill will be given by the Central Texas Exchange National bank to the boy that gives the second best answers.

\$2.50 will be presented by Fields, Famous \$18 Suits, to the boy giving the third best set of answers.

One dollar in silver will be presented by W. P. Pipkins Drug Co. to the boy giving the fourth best set of answers.

"Uncle" Samuel Thrift Is Solving Household Problems

Hundreds of housewives are buying themselves about that "How can I cut down the living expenses?" There is no better or surer way than to join the Thrift club. One of its principles is corner-cutting—teaching the thrifty thing. The idea of saving with Thrift certificates is not generally understood, but it is in reality one of the best plans yet. For instance, you buy \$24.45 worth of Thrift Certificates and tickets for the petty sum of \$1. You spend them at the different stores—some stores you spend \$10 to get \$1 back and others you only spend \$2.50 to get 25c saving, etc., etc. There is no end to the combinations you can use on making savings with Thrift Certificates. People who treated them lightly, who thought there was nothing in them, are now buying Thrift Certificates and learning to trade the Certificate way. It's a good habit to form—you save every time you buy. Every firm connected with the club is responsible and have marked their goods, in many instances, to special sale standards, besides, every time you use a Thrift Certificate, you save money. There is a lady in your community selling them—she is trying to win the Dodge Bros. automobile, and with each bundle of Thrift certificates she gives you a Hippodrome ticket and a ticket to the Amicable observatory. Investigate the plan—it's not what you have heard it is—a scheme—it's good, common sense—a saving to every household that buys them.

Call up the office, 302, phone 532, Amicable building, call for Uncle Samuel Thrift, if a lady has not called on you, and he will send out a bundle of certificates by messenger. We need six more solicitors to sell certificates—clean, profitable employment. Call up or come to office. Here are the merchants who have made it possible for the Thrift campaign to be put on, and they not only invite you to save some money during February, but they are entitled to your business: The Graham-Jarrell Co., Sam Freund & Co., Gray & Smith, William Cameron & Co., Armstrong & Paefie, Walk-Over Shoe Co., W. B. Georgia, Roberts the Hatter, Waco Trunk Factory, J. C. Killgore, Hays Tire Co., Craven & Jenkins, Waco Hardware Co., Chris's Cafe, Waco Electrical Co.,

SAYS ENGLAND WILL STARVE BY SUB WAR

If Germany continues her submarine warfare successfully it will eventually mean the starvation of England, according to the belief of G. H. Pape of Waco, who yesterday addressed members of the Waco A. and M. club in session at noon in the Hotel Raleigh main dining room. Mr. Pape said that Germany doesn't want war with the United States nor does the United States want war with Germany. The speaker talked on the "European War."

Mr. Pape was born and reared in Germany.

Poster Port of Waco made a short talk on universal military training in the United States.

To prepare a program for succeeding meetings, a committee composed of H. Huffman, Baines, R. J. Windrow and G. H. Pape was named. Club meetings are held on the second Tuesdays of each month.

Abe Gross presided at the meeting.

MRS. CLARA SMITH DIES HERE FRIDAY

PIONEER WACO RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 78 YEARS.

Mrs. Clark W. Smith, 78, 2326 Columbus street, died at 7:20 o'clock last evening, after an illness of several weeks. Old age, bringing on a complication of diseases, was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Smith was born in Manchester, England, November 27, 1838, but had lived in this country practically all of her life. The deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. Zoe B. Vance, four grandsons, E. J. Vance, Z. B. Vance, Joe H. Vance and Tom G. Vance, all of Waco, two granddaughters, Mrs. D. W. Stutford and Mrs. G. K. Durham. Mrs. Smith had been a life long member of the Episcopal church.

Funeral services will be held from the house, 2326 Columbus street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Oakwood cemetery. Rev. W. P. Witsell will officiate at the ceremony.

Hawaiian Music and Dancing Feature of Symposium Tonight

Hawaiian music, singing and dancing will be a feature of the symposium of arts to be given tonight at the Auditorium theatre under the auspices of the Waco Woman's Press club, it was announced last night. There will be eight local boys and girls in the Hawaiian troupe.

About 250 local persons are included in the cast of the affair, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Stamford Man Addresses High School Club Boys

"Kingship in the Realm of Thought" was the theme of Dr. J. A. Held of Stamford in his talk to the high school club at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws of New York City was to have addressed the club but was ill. After the talk the program for the next meeting was announced by President Blake Johnson. The members will carry out the following program: Debate, "Resolved that George Washington never told a lie." Wendell Stiles and Felix Lettman will champion the affirmative while Evelyn Stafford and Charles Shumway will defend the negative. Music will be furnished by the "Sandpaper Quartette," composed of Gordon Blair, Darryl Levy, Max Strange and Blake Johnson.

Messdames H. R. Wallace, J. E. Brown, A. J. Flowers, A. R. Craven and G. E. Knebel served the supper last night.



Boys' Kaynee and Puritan Blouses

At Extra Special Prices—In sizes for boys, ages 6 to 14 years.

\$2, \$2.50 Blouses 79c | \$1.50 Blouses .59c
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First Floor, Main
Building.

AUTO THEFT BOND FIXED FOR FIVE

EXAMINING TRIALS OF FIVE MEN HELD BY COURT YESTERDAY.

Bonds of John Saxon, Ed Long, Jim Thomas, Earl Williams and Abe Berlowitz, who are charged with automobile thefts, were fixed yesterday morning, following their examining trials held before Justice Giles P. Lester. In each case the defendant's bond was fixed at \$500, making a total of \$2,500 bond Long will have to furnish if he is released, as he has eleven complaints against him. Saxon faces nine complaints, Thomas five, Williams three and Berlowitz one.

Except the confessions of the defendants there was no testimony introduced at the examining trials. According to the confessions, the defendants, who have the largest number of complaints against them, operated in three states, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Investigation of the complaints is expected to be made when the next grand jury convenes, March 12.

JUDGE KINGSBURY.

If those who voted for me in the first primary will go to the polls and vote next Tuesday there will be no trouble about my election. I won the first. Will not many of those who voted for the other candidates lay aside prejudice and personalities and give me their support? Reward a faithful public servant.

R. H. KINGSBURY.
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THEY COULD BE SMALLER BUT NOT BETTER

RICHARDS FAVORS PERMANENT PAVED STREETS FOR WACO

Commissioner Ben C. Richards has declared in favor of permanent pavement for the city in all cases where the move is possible, instead of gravel pavements or macadam.

It has been talked in engineering circles for some time that a carefully planned system of permanent streets reaching the main sections of the city, "filled in" between with streets of macadam or gravel and squeegee, might be the best arrangement for Waco.

THEATRES

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"Panthea." In the stage role of Panthea, made famous by Olga Petrova, beautiful Norma Talmadge will make her debut as a Selznick star at the Hippodrome theatre today only. Miss Talmadge first won honors on the screen with the Vitaphone company, her first picture of any importance being "The Battle Cry of Peace." Later she became one of the foremost of the Triangle Fine Arts stars, and now at the age of 20, newly married to one of the greatest of stage and picture producers, Joseph M. Schenck, Miss Talmadge appears as one of the greatest of the screen players in a company bearing her own name. The story of "Panthea" is a tragically beautiful one of a wife's love and her sacrifice for the life of her husband. As the Russian girl of wondrous musical talent, Miss Talmadge is beautiful and girlish. When trouble comes upon her with the persecution of the Russian government because her brother is a revolutionist, she becomes a woman in every respect, and from that time holds her audience with the deep character of her characterization and her marvelous emotional ability.

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REV. INGRAM WILL SPEAK ON "PURITY"

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR SAYS TITLE OF RECENT MOVIE WAS "DECEPTIVE."

"To show the fallacy of the title of the motion picture production, 'Purity,' that was here Thursday and Friday, I am going to use the picture for the text of my sermon Sunday night," said Rev. E. E. Ingram, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, last night. "Waco should not have allowed the picture to appear here. The title of the picture is deceptive. I intend to show this in my sermon."

Rev. Mr. Ingram also said the picture was demoralizing and suggestive to the extent that it should have been barred.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. Cockerott authorizes the Morning News to announce his name for re-election for public health commissioner, subject to democratic primary on February 20th. (Political Advertisement.)

The Morning News is authorized to announce Bryant Allen as a candidate for Public Health Commissioner to succeed W. H. Cockerott, subject to the second democratic primary election February 20.

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